

# Free Trip to Richmond and Return!

## October 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 1906.

### Fares Paid by Retail Merchants' Association, including Admission to State Fair or Horse Show

#### THE PROPOSITION

This Association, desiring to make it easy for out-of-town customers to do their trading in Richmond, will, for the above period, pay the round trip railroad fares, including admission to State Fair or Horse Show, for distances of 100 miles or less of Richmond, on the following plan:

**BUY \$30.00 WORTH OF MERCHANDISE** in Richmond between the above dates, and if you live within 100 miles of Richmond your total railroad fare will be paid. If you live more than 100 miles distant, you only pay for the additional distance over 100 miles. To illustrate: If you come 110 miles, you pay for 10 and the Association for 100 miles. It is very simple.

You can make your purchases from any one or all of the stores in the Retail Merchants' Association, Inc., provided the total purchases amount to at least \$30.00.

Every line of retail business is represented in the Association, so that everything you wish to purchase can be supplied by our members, over 100 in number.

Richmond is the leading shopping centre of the South. The magnificent assortment of seasonable merchandise now on sale in the various stores at reasonable prices, will prove the most convincing argument for your coming here to buy. The trip will cost you nothing above your purchases, except your time for coming.

We earnestly invite you to do your Fall Shopping in Richmond. Try it, and we know you will come again.



IT PAYS TO TRADE IN  
RICHMOND

#### How to Take Advantage of This Offer

Buy a round trip ticket to Richmond on account of the State Fair and Horse Show. The price is one fare plus 50 cents. When in Richmond look for the Retail Merchants' Association Card, which will be in the windows of our members. Before making your purchase at the first store you deal with, ask for a rebate book and have your purchase entered therein. Present this book in any other store belonging to the Association where you make purchases. When through shopping, if you have bought \$30.00 worth or over, present your book and return trip portion of railroad ticket at headquarters Retail Merchants' Association, and the cost of your round trip ticket will be refunded in cash.

#### SPECIAL NOTICE

Only purchases made from firms who are members of the Association can be entered in rebate book. Remember to look for the member's cards in windows.

A book will not be issued unless return portion of ticket is shown. Only one book will be given for one ticket. You must ask for book at time of purchase. Sales will not be entered at any other time than when purchase is made. Don't forget this. Don't forget to have every sale entered (no matter how large or small) in each store you visit. Every little bit helps. Bear in mind you cannot get the refund unless total purchase is at least \$30.00. Buy as much more as you choose.

No city in the South has better shopping facilities than Richmond; our merchants are live and progressive, and this liberal offer to pay railroad fares places all who live in adjacent districts on the same basis as the residents of Richmond.

#### Members of Retail Merchants' Association From Whom Purchases Must Be Made:

GEORGE W. ANDERSON & SONS, Carpets and Draperies, 215 East Broad.	M. CRIGHTON, Millinery, 113 East Broad.	THE GLOBE, Clothing, Hatters, Furnishings, Seventh and Broad Streets.	KAUFMANN & CO., Millinery, Cloaks, Suits and Wraps, 401 East Broad.	MOSES MAY, Men's Shoes, 605 East Broad.	REINACH, Millinery, 107 East Broad Street.	SOUTHERN STAMP & STATIONERY COMPANY, Office Supplies, Printers, Typewriters, 1506 East Main Street.
EDWARD W. BALL, Millinery, 21 East Broad.	C. F. CROSS SHOE CO., Shoes, 213 East Broad.	MYER GREENTREE, Clothing, Furnishings and Hats, Corner Sixth and Broad.	KENNEDY BROS. & KELLAM, Hardware, 8 East Broad.	MERIT ROSE CO., Road Buses, Corner Grace and Cedar Streets.	RICHMOND ART CO., Art Goods and Artists' Supplies, 3 East Broad Street.	W. A. SORG & CO., Shoes, 325 East Broad Street.
O. H. BERRY & CO., Clothing, Furnishings, Shoes and Hats, Eleventh and Main Streets.	DABNEY & JOHNSTON, Shoes, 301 East Broad.	J. R. GOODE & SON, Shoes, Corner Fifteenth and Main.	CHAS. KESLER, Jewelry, 512 East Broad.	T. A. MILLER, INC., Drugs and Medicines, 519 East Broad.	A. H. ROBINS, Drugs and Surgical Instruments, 200 East Marshall Street.	CHAS. M. STIEFF, Pianos and Music, 205 East Broad Street.
H. C. BOSCHEN, Shoes and Trunks, 507 East Broad.	W. T. DABNEY, Cigars and Tobacco, 105 East Main.	GUTH CHOCOLATE CO., Fancy Candies, Bonbons, 309 East Broad.	N. KLEIN & SON, Stoves and House Furnishing Goods, 620 East Broad.	MILLER & RHODES, INC., Department Store, 309-317 E. Broad and 218-219 N. Sixth.	JOHN H. ROSE & CO., Stoves, Crockery, Tinware, 1427 East Main Street.	ALBERT STEIN, Shoes, Cor. Fifth and Broad Streets.
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SIMON BOWMAN, Gents' Furnishings and Hats, 108 East Broad.	SAMUEL E. DUGGINS, Clothing and Furnishings, 50 Broad Street.	W. A. HAMMOND, Florist, 109 East Broad.	J. F. KOHLER, Jewelry, 209 East Broad.	D. & E. MITTELDORFER, Dry Goods, 217 East Broad.	M. ROSENBLUM & SON, Furniture, Stoves, &c., 1536 East Main Street.	SEYMOUR SYCLE, Shoes, Cor. Seventh and Broad Streets.
D. BUCHANAN & SON, Jewelry, 111 East Broad.	C. & A. EDGAR, Hardware, 1714 East Main Street.	R. L. HARRISON, Druggist, 3201 Williamsburg Avenue.	KIRK-PARRISH CO., Tailors and Furnishings, 313 East Broad.	J. B. MOSBY & CO., Dry Goods and Women's Garments, 15-17 West Broad Street.	ROTHERT & CO., Furniture, Stoves, Carpets, 319 East Broad Street.	SIMON SYCLE, Clothing, Furnishings, 14 West Broad Street.
BURK & CO., Furnishings, Shoes and Hats, 1093 East Main.	FAULKNER & WARRINER CO., Dry Goods and Ladies' Garments, Corner First and Broad.	HOFMEIER BROS. CO., Economy Shoe Store, 311 E. Broad and 1549 E. Main.	GEO. W. LATIMER, Druggist, 600 West Marshall.	WALTER D. MOSES & CO., Pianos, Organs, Music, 103 East Broad Street.	RYAN, SMITH & CO., Furniture, Etc., Masonic Temple.	SYDOR & HUNDLEY, Furniture and Carpets, 711 East Broad Street.
THE CABLE CO., Pianos, Organs, Music, 213 East Broad.	L. FELLMEIER, Clothing and Furnishings, Corner Third and Broad.	HOPKINS FURNITURE CO., Furniture and Carpets, 7 and 9 West Broad.	LIEBERT & SUTHERLAND, Furniture and Stoves, 310 East Broad.	W. S. MCCOY, Fine Cigars and Tobaccos, Cor. Eighth and Broad Streets.	HERMAN SCHMIDT, Fancy Cigars, Liquors, Cor. Fifth and Broad Street.	THE E. B. TAYLOR CO., Fine China, Glassware, Etc., 9 East Broad Street.
THE COHEN CO., Department Store, 11-17 East Broad.	FERGUSON BROS., Pianos, Organs, Music, 11 West Broad.	HUB CLOTHING CO., Men's Outfitters, 715 and 717 East Broad.	BURNETT LEWIS, Dry Goods, 117 East Broad.	THE NOWLAN CO., Jewelry, 821 East Main Street.	HENRY SCHNURMAN, Tailor and Furnisher, 918 East Main Street.	TAYLOR & BROWN, Shoes, Hats, Trunks, 913 East Main Street.
W. A. CHEATWOOD, Dry Goods, Millinery and Shoes, 1529-1531 East Main.	LEE FERGUSON PIANO CO., Pianos, Organs and Music, 119 East Broad.	GEO. A. HUNDLEY, Fancy Groceries, Wines, Liquors, 514-516 East Broad.	J. T. LEWIS, Druggist, 4 East Broad.	OWENS & FLOYD, Inc., Women's and Children's Ready-to-Wear Garments, 417 East Broad Street.	A. H. SCHWARTZ, Toys and Sporting Goods, 105 East Broad Street.	THALHIMER BROS., Jewelry, Cor. Second and Broad Streets.
COCKE & McCALL, Shoes, 4 West Broad.	K. FISHER & SON, Clothing, Furnishings, Hats and Shoes, Corner Fourth and Main.	HUXTER SHOE CO., Shoes and Trunks, 214 East Broad.	JACOB LEWIS & SON, Dry Goods and Millinery, Opposite Main-Street Station.	PARRISH BROS., Shoes, 21 West Broad Street.	SCHWARZSCHILD BROS., Jewelry, Cor. Second and Broad Streets.	JULIAN W. TYLER, Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Cor. First and Broad Streets.
MRS. M. D. CHAMLEE, Millinery, 316-318 East Broad.	FOURCUREAN, TEMPLE & CO., Dry Goods and Women's Garments, 429 East Broad.	JACOBS & LEVY, Clothing and Furnishings, Hats and Shoes, 705 East Broad.	JOS. LICHTENSTEIN, Groceries, Wines and Liquors, Corner Seventeenth and Main.	PETIT & CO., Furniture and Ready-to-Wear Garments, 1 East Broad Street.	L. K. SHEPHERD & CO., Fancy Cigars, Etc., 405 E. Broad Street.	WRIGHT & WOODALL, Clothing, Hats, Furnishings, 7 East Broad Street.
W. S. CONSTABLE & CO., Tailors and Shirt Makers, 735 East Main.	GALESKI OPTICAL CO., Opticians and Photo Supplies, Corner Eighth and Main Streets.	JONES BROS. & CO., Furniture, Stoves, Etc., 1418-1420 East Main.	R. LOVENSTEIN & SONS, Clothing, Tailors, Hatters, 320 East Broad.	WM. P. POYTHRESS & CO., Druggist, 919 East Main Street.	JAS. R. SHEPPARD, Clothing, Hats, Etc., Cor. Fourth and Broad Streets.	M. ZANDER, Everything Ready-to-Wear, 3 East Broad Street.
J. T. COSBY, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, 18 East Broad.	GANS-RADY CO., Clothing, Hats and Furnishings, 1005 East Main.	CHAS. G. JURGENS' SON, Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, 419-421 East Broad.	MANN & BROWN, Florists, Plant Decorations, 5 West Broad.			
CRAIG ART CO., Artists' Materials and Pictures, 115 East Broad.	M. H. GARNETT, Hatter and Men's Furnisher, 893 East Main.					

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#### FINE SCHOOLS AT ABINGDON

Martha Washington College  
Adds a New Story to  
Building.

#### THE MALE ACADEMY OPENS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ABINGDON, VA., September 22.—During the summer months the trustees of Martha Washington College have added a new story to the entire main building. This will give sixteen additional rooms, besides a large art room.

And with the increased capacity of the building, the college authorities have had to engage more rooms in adjacent buildings. Seventy-five boarders were present Thursday, the day of the opening, and enough have applied for

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rooms to raise this number to one hundred and thirty-eight.  
Abingdon Male Academy, which was closed last year, has been reopened by Harris Fielding, a graduate of Kinross and Henry College, and Alfred M. Withers, an M. A. graduate of Washington and Lee University. These young men are well equipped for the work, and will certainly add to the reputation of this old and well-known preparatory school.  
Sewall Jackson Institute has opened with about sixty boarders, besides a large number of day pupils. Every room in the building has been changed, and already the largest number in the history of this institution has been accommodated.  
The school is practically out of debt, and some recent handsome bequests will enable it to greatly widen its sphere of usefulness.  
The Institute belongs to the Abingdon Presbytery, and the cause of female education is greatly indebted to Miss Kara Hunt, the talented principal, for the kind way in which she has conducted it.

#### NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

South Hill Offers Excellent Educational Advantages.

(Continued.)  
SOUTH HILL, VA., September 22.—The South Hill High School opened on Monday, September 18th, and in one week had enrolled ninety pupils. This splendid opening, together with an elite corps of teachers, promises to make this a splendid session. The trustees secured as principal Mr. T. W. Coffey, a student of Richmond College. The assistants, Mrs. M. A. Welch and Mrs. M. A. C. McCabe, are well known in South Hill, where they have proven their superior abilities as teachers in former sessions. Mrs. Prescott is a full graduate of the State Normal School of Farmville, and has taught successfully in Chase City for several seasons. Mrs. McCabe is a graduate of Mary Baldwin Seminary, and is widely known as a teacher of first-rate abilities.  
It would be hard to find a county where the trustees and people take a deeper interest in educational matters than Mecklenburg county. The trustees

are fully alive to the all-important question of education, and are using every possible means to properly equip the teaching force. South Hill is proud of her High School, and the teachers are made to feel that they have the sympathy and co-operation of the people to back them.

#### BEDFORD SCHOOLS.

Randolph-Macon Academy Cannot Accommodate Applicants.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BEDFORD CITY, VA., September 22.—The fifteenth annual session of Randolph-Macon Academy was opened Tuesday with the largest attendance in its history, and a large number of students were denied entrance for lack of accommodations. For the past three sessions many students have been turned away because of the impossibility of providing quarters for them.  
The Cooperative Female School has opened with an enrollment of 125 full pupils, a hundred boarding pupils—and is fully organized. The fair students in crop and gown attract much attention when they appear on the streets.

The public graded school will be opened Monday, 24th inst., and will doubtless be overflowing with pupils. A high school course has been added to the curriculum, which is a great addition to its usefulness.

#### IRWIN ON THE JAMES

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
IRWIN, VA., September 22.—Mr. Arthur Morris, of Monticourt, W. Va., is the guest of Mr. Julian Kean, Col. B. O. James, of Irwin, spent Tuesday with Mr. W. H. Breckinridge. Mr. Charles Harwood is in Chicago attending the P. M. Convention.  
Mr. D. V. Martin is quite sick at his home, "Midway Park."  
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Curran, of Norton, Va., spent last week with relatives at "Salem."  
Mrs. Alice Kean is the guest of Mrs. Miller Holman, at Lees, Va.  
Rev. and Mrs. Ned R. Campbell will leave on Wednesday for their future home in Monroe county, W. Va.

#### Our Gibson Pictures.

No. 4—"Girlhood."

Charles Dana Gibson's picture which accompanies today's paper is actually a portrait of a famous beauty. The girl who posed for it was one of the most popular models among artists before she won continental fame by becoming the wife of a Pittsburgh millionaire. Her own claim to beauty is supported by the fact that it was just what they wanted. Good models are difficult to find, and this was a gem. She posed often for Gibson, and her portrait may be recognized in many of his pictures, but this is the most characteristic of all, and also the best likeness.

It was a delicate little face, full of character, and exquisitely drawn. Her eyes have an expression which tells its own story; she can smile and tolerate, but a look in her eyes, and she is a thoroughly good model. Her hair is a beautiful and flowing. Her nose is a perfect model. Her mouth is a perfect model. Her lips are a perfect model. Her chin is a perfect model. Her neck is a perfect model. Her shoulders are a perfect model. Her arms are a perfect model. Her hands are a perfect model. Her feet are a perfect model. Her whole figure is a perfect model.

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forehead and form waves of massive locks, falling softly over the left eye, drawn back loosely over the ears and rolled in a great wave over the top of the head. They have been drawn very rapidly, with a free arm, emerging from the shoulder and elbow. Such lines are impossible if the hand be held stiffly. No one can describe how the expression of the eyes, which in this picture is so striking, is produced; this can be learned only by long practice in drawing from living models.  
Such a picture as this has value not alone as a work of art, but as a portrait of a very famous beauty.

#### BEDFORD CITY SOCIAL

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BEDFORD CITY, VA., September 22.—Mrs. A. Bond, Chapter and Mrs. O. C. Bond entertained a number of their friends at a social party at the home of Mrs. Bond, on East Main Street, in honor of their sister, Mrs. James Hamilton. The first prize was won by Miss Sophie Tucker, who received a prize of a pair of pottery ware. Mrs. Hamilton received the second prize. Mrs. Alice Bond of Nelson was awarded the consolation prize, and Mrs. S. Griffith a round of a whiff. Refreshments of fruit, cake, and nuts were served.

Can't Fool Old Figgers.  
As seen from General Grievance's vantage point of view, Republicans produced the longest crop and the least of it is responsible for the current famine.—Washington Post.

What Puzzled Him.  
"The book was written by eleven persons. I don't know who wrote it."—Punch.

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